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THE PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FOR LAST YEAR.

Transactions With the C. P. R.—Increase in Savings Bank Deposits—Inland Revenue Returns.

OTTAWA, Jan. 21.—The public accounts for the fiscal year ending June 30, were brought down this afternoon. They show an expenditure on capital account amounting to $14,171,413.

The amount of indebtedness of the dominion maturing Jan., 1, 1885, is $29,548,928.

The Canadian Pacific railway deposited during the fiscal year a further amount of $4,600,000, being the equivalent of five million dollars in land grant bonds placed on the market at 92, thus completing an issue of ten millions. The balance of bonds remaining unearned on June 30 was $2,694,186, which amount has since been repaid. The amount paid to the company during the year for subsidy earned was $5,323,076.

The receipts on account of dominion lands during the year was $1,009,019. The debt paid off during the year, bearing interest at 5 and 6 per cent., amounted to $6,956,925. The surplus revenues amounted to $7,064,492.

The deposits in the government savings bank increased $4,415,445. The balance standing at the credit of depositors in the savings banks on June 30 was $26,219,107.

The report of the inland revenue department shows that the revenue accrued during the fiscal year was $6,878,259 as against $6,410,222 in the previous year. As compared with the average revenue accrued in the four preceding years, the increase amounts to about 15 per cent.

THE POSITION OF RAT PORTAGE.

Attorney-General Miller on the Boundary Agreement.

RAT PORTAGE, Jan. 16.—A meeting was held here last evening in Gore's hall to hear Attorney-General Miller on the boundary agreement. In his introductory remarks Mr. Miller referred to the inactivity of both the dominion and Ontario governments in regard to the settlement of the question. Nothing had been done, but there had been plenty of windy promises that were never fulfilled, and electioneering clap-trap had been indulged in by both parties. He referred to his promise when elected that he would have this question settled, and gave his hearers to understand that he had cut and dried the whole business. He then took up the agreement and proceeded to discuss its terms seriatim. The dispute was only as to north and west of the height of land. Clauses 7 to 29 were to be legislated upon by the legislatures of the two provinces, who were to arrange the mode of jurisdiction of each province and to appoint and pay one commissioner of police and two constables. The election of commissioner rested with the people. The election would be on the fourth Tuesday after the concurrent enactments. The qualification would be freeholder or resident householder. All licenses at present existing would be recognized. He referred to the clash of interests between the Ontario, Manitoba and dominion license acts, and the opinion in Ontario that the dominion act was *ultra vires*. The license matter would be all in the hands of the commissioners. There would be no assessment roll, but if they were to be governed by those who voted for himself, the town would cast a good many votes. All fees and fines will go in the first place towards the expenses of the board, and in the next place to the municipality. He next referred to the matter to be submitted to the privy council. All evidence was to be in by Feb. 28, with provisions for the evidence that could not be agreed upon to be referred to the judges of the court of appeal at Toronto. As this was a matter inter-provincial, in which the judicial committee of the privy council had no jurisdiction, other than in the shape of a reference, he could not express an opinion, yet he had no doubt that their decision would be enforced by an imperial act. He expected that the question would be fully settled by August.

THE SIEGE OF KHARTOUM.

Hopes of Defending the Town—Tribes Leaving El Mahdi.

CAIRO, Jan. 21.—The khedive has received a telegram from the governor of Soudan saying that on the arrival at Khartoum of the garrison of Sennaar, shortly expected, the town will be able to repulse any attack.

Two gunboats have left Khartoum to try and force a passage to Sennaar. The governor of Sennaar sent a message saying he hoped with 2000 men to fight his way to Khartoum.

Baker Pasha's negotiations with the tribal chiefs have been successful. The sheikhs who have visited the Egyptian camp represent 38,000 men, who are willing to fight. A large body of Arabs from tribes actually with the rebels has entered the Egyptian camp.

A retreat on Berber will be proclaimed at Khartoum on Jan. 21. Independently of the army 25,000 people must quit the town.

DYNAMITE IN A TUNNEL.

Alleged Attempt on the Life of the Prince of Wales.

LONDON, Jan. 21.—The Morning Post says it understands that on Tuesday last, shortly before the special train which took the Prince of Wales on a visit to Baron Rothschild at Alton left Euston station, five packages of dynamite were found in the tunnel through which the train passed.

THE OLD WORLD IN BRIEF.

Robert Kettle & Co., cotton yarn merchants, Glasgow, have failed; liabilities £300,000.

Threats have been made to blow up the postoffice and Prince Albert's statute at Wolverhampton.

Seven hundred black recruits for the Egyptian army had to be driven to the train at Cairo by cavalry.

Decidedly Cool.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 21.—A special reports the thermometer 23 below this morning at New Lexington, O.; 22 below at Coshocton, O.; 22 below at Middletown, O.; colder than Jan. 5.

C. P. R. CAR SHOPS.

New Buildings Just Completed at Winnipeg—The First Car ever made in Manitoba.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 21.—The Canadian Pacific railway car shops, the construction of which was commenced three months ago, are now completed. They consist of an erecting shop and a two-story work shop for machinery, etc. The new buildings are heated throughout with steam. They are for the repairing of cars. The erecting shop is a one-story shed 200x95 feet, and contains three tracks, capable of accommodating three coaches each. Here the injured coaches are painted and their wounds dressed. There are facilities for employing 30 or 40 carpenters, and as many painters. There are at present eight coaches undergoing repairs. The ground flat of the two-story building will be devoted to manufacturing wood-work and to machinery. It will employ some 18 or 20 men, and contain 14 machines. Up-stairs is the pattern and cabinet shops. Here there will be seven wood-working machines. In the southeast corner is the upholstering department, partitioned off from the rest of the shop. About 20 men will be employed on this flat. The greater part of the machinery has been obtained from Cant, Gourlay & Co., Galt, Ont., the remainder coming from Tay & Co., Cincinnati.

A new car is being built here for Superintendent Egan. This will be the official car, and is the first car ever made in Manitoba. When completed it will bid fair to rival the productions of the older makers. It is being made, for the most part, by hand, and will be about the most costly car on the road. It is made with oak sills, the body being of hard pine, with panels of whitewood and ash. It is lined with paper inside and out, and will be heated by a Searle heater. There will be no regular sleeping berth, a convertible couch being substituted. The whole will be upholstered in crimson plush.

THE CANADA PACIFIC STEAMERS.

Where will they run from—Algoma Mills, Owen Sound or Collingwood?

It is reported that the new iron steamers of the C.P.R. for the upper lakes draw too much water (15 feet) for the harbor at Algoma Mills, and that the Canadian Pacific have had to abandon the idea of running them between that place and Port Arthur, and that instead they will be run from Owen Sound or Collingwood to Port Arthur. As soon as the Ontario and Quebec is finished to Toronto (it will be ready for freight before the opening of navigation) the syndicate will then have a system of their own from the Atlantic to the Rocky mountains. That is over the eastern section of the Canadian Pacific railway from Montreal to Perth, the Ontario & Quebec to Toronto, the Toronto Grey & Bruce to Owen Sound, steamers to Port Arthur, and the Canadian Pacific railway thence to the Rocky mountains. Algoma Mills is near the Sault, between Owen Sound and Port Arthur, and the intention was to extend the line from Callender thereto, and run the steamers between that place and Port Arthur. By that route none of the freight would pass through Toronto. But if the steamers are not able to enter Algoma Mills harbor the Owen Sound route via Toronto will have to be employed.

The people of the Hamilton and Northwestern are favoring Collingwood rather than Owen Sound as the Ontario terminus of the steamers, as they say it is a better harbor. The freight would then pass through Toronto as before, but it would only go up the Toronto, Grey and Bruce until it crosses the Hamilton and Northwestern, and thereon to Collingwood. The Collingwood papers say that the superintendent of construction of the works at Algoma Mills was in Collingwood looking into the matter the other day, and that he then went on to Owen Sound, where certain improvements are already in course of construction.

The most certain statement in regard to the matter is that the Canadian Pacific railway will have a through line of their own by April from Montreal to the Rocky mountains, and that they are pushing everything forward in that direction.

AN OLD SINNER.

Arrest of a Thief Who is Believed to Have Been Operating in Toronto.

HAMILTON, Jan. 21.—Wm. O'Neil, a well-known thief, has been arrested here for drunkenness. A number of articles supposed to have been stolen were found in his possession. Among them were five English sovereigns, an old English Verge watch, four silk handkerchiefs, one gold ring with heavy settings, one fox skin and a pair of new shoes. Three or four months ago the same man was arrested by Constable Bambridge, and on him was found $13 in silver, including various old coins. O'Neil has been known to the police for years. Seven years ago he assaulted constable, now detective Reid, and was sent to jail. Since that time he has been in various rackets, and once tried to commit suicide by cutting his throat. Since his arrest some months ago he says he has been in the States, but is believed to have been in Toronto, operating under an assumed name. The charge of larceny will be investigated on Friday.

Grave Charge Against a Consul.

LONDON, Jan. 21.—The proprietor of the Globe has been committed for trial on a charge of libel brought by Colledge, British vice-consul at Kertch, for publishing a despatch to the effect that Colledge was at the head of a company which engaged pilots to wreck vessels in the Black sea, in order to obtain the insurance.

A Hitch in His Plans.

VIENNA, Jan. 21.—Hugo Schenck recently arrested for murdering four women after having obtained their money under promises of marriage, has confessed he had planned five murders for last week, expecting through them to obtain 30,000 florins with which he intended to escape to America.

An Antipodean Cardinal.

DUBLIN, Jan. 21.—It is reported the most reverend Dr. Moran, bishop of Ossary, recently named for the archbishopric of Sydney, N.S.W., has been summoned to Rome by the vatican to be created a cardinal.

Bradlaugh in Luck.

LONDON, Jan. 21.—In the case of Bradlaugh v. Newdgate, M.P., the court has awarded Bradlaugh £100 damages and costs.

THE PEOPLE'S PASTIMES.

WHAT IS GOING ON IN SPORTING CIRCLES ALL THE WORLD OVER.

Hamm to Challenge Conley or Teemer—The Toronto Fencing Club—A Pugilist's Experience in a Bar-room.

A very flourishing gymnastic club is one of the institutions of Winnipeg, Man.

It is said that Paddy Ryan will accept Mike Donovan's challenge to a bare-knuckle fight.

There are 1134 horses that have trotted in 2.30 or better that are liable to be on the turf again the coming season.

Iroquois will serve some fifteen or twenty mares at Rancocas, and then be put in training for his turf engagements of 1884.

A newspaper says that when Sullivan was in Leadville a search warrant could not have discovered the local pugilists there.

Only forty persons will be allowed at the hard-glove fight between Mr. Tom Henry and Mr. Jimmy Murray. Tickets will be $10 apiece.

The governor-general's curling prizes are to be competed for between Jan. 24 and Feb. 12. Returns must be made before March 1.

George L. Lorillard's Westbrook racing stable will comprise twenty-two head this year, headed by Monitor, Aella, Volusia and Trafalgar.

The American bred horse Passaic was recently sold in England for 100 guineas to Mr. Nathan, after he had won the selling hurdle race at Manchester.

The Province of Quebec turf club is negotiating for some property close to Montreal which it hopes to have in shape for its first spring meeting, June 12 and 14.

Summonses have been issued at Hamilton against Reynard and Martlin, two well-to-do farmers, for shooting deer out of season. The Wentworth fish and game association are the prosecutors.

A meeting of the dog show committee was called for last evening at the Queen's hotel, but the toughness of the night prevented a sufficiently large attendance to warrant the transaction of any business.

During the six years that he has been seen upon the turf Monitor has won no less than $58,000 for his owner, George L. Lorillard. Last year he captured $12,670, his best winnings since 1879, when he was 3 years old.

Mr. J. Turner, Kinloch stud, Missouri, has purchased of Mr. Burgess of Woodstock, Ont., the bay mare Simoon, foaled 1874 by War Dance, dam Saratoga, by imp. Knight of St. George. The Hamilton Tribune gravely says the price was $8000. The mare would have been dear at one-twentieth of that amount.

A handsome mounted pair of curling stones will be given by Mr. D. S. Keith to the rink making the highest score at the bonspiel to be played to-morrow. The stones are of red stone of Mr. Keith's renowned Canadian shape and can be seen at his store, 109 King street west, this afternoon, and at the Walker house to-morrow forenoon and evening, where they will be presented to the successful rink.

Charles Mitchell, who is at present in England, has written to his friend Billy Madden to the effect that he is well and will return to America the latter part of February. He says he has been lucky at gambling, and is now the possessor of some $1500 worth of diamonds, and the people of England with whom he is associating are of the opinion that he has a large fortune. He doesn't intend making a tour of England until Madden is with him, under whose management he thinks he could make money, and with whom Mitchell would share his last dollar.

Zukertort, the great chess player, will be here to-morrow. Last week he played at Chicago and Detroit, giving at each place marvellous exhibitions of his skill. While here he will be the guest of the Toronto chess club, under whose auspices he will play a number of games simultaneously, blindfolded, and with all comers. A great rush is expected in the club rooms in the Public library building (late Mechanics' institute) during the days of the champion's stay, which comprise to-morrow, Thursday and Friday. Chessplayers who miss seeing so great a master of the king of games will never cease to regret it.

James C. Daly, the Irish champion athlete, who some time ago fought Joe Pendergast at Silver lake, S. I., figured in a regular bar-room drag-out. Recently Daly called into a saloon with some friends and a wrangle ensued. Daly tried to act as a peace-maker, when Dan Comforter threw a heavy bottle which struck Daly's forehead. Daly tried to retaliate, but his assailant ran out of the saloon. Comforter returned unobserved and grasped a bottle, which he threw at Daly and again retreated. The bottle landed squarely on the top of Daly's nasal organ, breaking it and leaving an ugly wound. Daly, though covered with blood and suffering great pain, with the assistance of a few friends cleared out the saloon, knocking down the friends of the man who had twice made a murderous attack upon him. Inside of five minutes Daly had whipped three men, but it was poor satisfaction for the damage his brainbox and smelling organ had received.

Hamm to Conley or Teemer.

HALIFAX, Jan. 21.—At a meeting of the Halifax rowing association it was decided that Albert Hamm should issue a challenge to Teemer, the McKeesport sculler, or to the winner of the proposed Conley-Teemer race. It is proposed that the contest shall be three miles for $500 or $1000 a side, and that it take place early in the rowing season, the place and exact time to be mutually agreed on hereafter.

The Toronto Fencing Club.

The remarkable progress made by this club must be a source of much gratification to its promoters. Not yet a twelve month in existence, its membership roll, numbering only some six gentlemen at the organization of the club, has now reached a full half hundred. Although formed for the ostensible purpose of popularizing the art of fencing, an art comparatively unknown in Canada, the club members do not by any means confine themselves to the use of the foil. Boxing has many enthusiastic exponents; the single stick is a favorite with not a few, while for those who prefer a milder form of relaxation, are provided health machines; Indian clubs, dumb bells, etc. The rooms, situated on the corner of church and King streets, are said to be the largest and best appointed of the kind on the continent. The club is fortunate in the possession of two competent instructors—Professor McGregor, who has charge of the fencing department, is a swordsman whose exploits with the rapier, foil and single stick have brought him renown, not only in Canada, but elsewhere; while Mr. Harry Gilmore, the boxing master, is known as one of the most successful teachers of that muscle-developing exercise. The president is Mr. E. R. Parkhurst of the Mail, and the secretary-treasurer Mr. L. Bolster of the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

Hamilton Changes Her Dates.

HAMILTON, Jan. 21.—At a large meeting of turfmen here to-night it was decided to hold a race meeting on Feb. 13 and 14 at Simon James' driving park.

The Shuffler Beaten.

HAMILTON, Jan. 21.—William Stroud of this city and Wayper of Hespeler shot at St. George to-day, 25 pigeons each, $25 a side. Stroud got 16 birds and Wayper 22.

New York Pool Tournament.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—The games played to-day at the pool tournament were: Sutton against Manning, 11 to 9; King against Dankleman, 11 to 10; Malone against Frey, 11 to 9. This gives Malone the first place. He takes the gold championship medal and the first prize of $250. King will probably gain second place.

JAMES NUTT'S TRIAL.

Friends of the Prisoner Fearful of a Conviction.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 21.—The crowd was so great to get into the court house this afternoon at James Nutt's trial that two thousand persons were jammed about and turned away. In the crush two men were injured. Voorhees had great difficulty in getting inside. At half past one he began his plea for the prisoner. D. F. Patterson closed for the prosecution. During counsel's argument they were frequently interrupted with applause or hisses, and the judge had to stop the proceedings several times to restore order. Lizzie Nutt placed her head on her mother's shoulder and wept convulsively during Patterson's argument. The judge in charge said if the prisoner is guilty he is guilty of murder in the first degree, or is not guilty because of mental aberration. In order to acquit the prisoner the jury must find from the evidence that he was subject to a power greater than his will. "For my part, I have little faith in that insanity which shows itself a moment and then flies away, leaving no trace behind it. If you acquit him you must state you do so on the ground of insanity. If Nutt has shown by fair weight of testimony that he was irresponsible, he should be acquitted. If by fair weight of testimony he is shown to be sane, he should be convicted of some degree of crime. The commonwealth does not demand an acquittal any more than a conviction, but she does demand a just verdict. The jury retired ten minutes before eight and at 8.30 had failed to agree upon a verdict. The court adjourned until the morning. Nutt's friends are fearful that the slowness of the jury arriving at a verdict bodes no good to the prisoner.

MRS. ASTOR'S BALL.

A Brilliant Scene—Lavish Display of Flowers.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—The ball given by Mrs. Wm. Astor at her residence to-night was one of the most brilliant social events of the season. The entire house was thrown open and beautifully decorated. The display of flowers was lavish. Each lady was presented with a large bouquet of roses. About 600 guests were present. Among them were many distinguished persons and nearly all the prominent society people of New York.

No Men on Board.

NEW BEDFORD, Jan. 21.—J. Tibbetts, one of the passengers on the City of Columbus, taken from Gayhead to-day tells a thrilling story of his escape, and he and the seamen saved all unite in confirming the statement that no effort was made to save the women and children. It is not probable that any more bodies will be picked up at present, although stray ones may be found at any time for the next two weeks.

Bankruptcy in the States.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 21.—The select committee at the late bankrupt law convention here presented a memorial to the senate judicary committee to-day. It sets forth that an equitable and uniform national bankrupt act as one of the necessitics of the country, that it should be enacted before any crisis arises that will create a selfish demand from any particular class, that the convention recommends the bill drafted by Judge Lowell in 1880 as revised and amended by the convention and others.

For the Relief of Greeley

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—The house committee on appropriations decided to report a bill for the appropriation of the sum necessary to fit out the Greeley relief expedition. The measure covers the recommendations of the secretaries, Lincoln and Chandler, providing for three vessels. The president is authorized to fit out an expedition as soon as possible.

The Murderer of Three People.

JAMAICA, L.I., Jan. 21.—Edmund Tappan, one of the murderers of the Maybee family, was arraigned this morning. He displayed great nervousness and he was in court but a few minutes when he was seized with cramps and rolled off the chair, apparently suffering great agony. The examination was adjourned until Wednesday.

The C. P. R. to Connect with the Wabash.

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 21.—A Wabash official is reported as saying that the Canadian Pacific is extended to Detroit, it will without doubt be in connection with the Wabash, and if it is desired it can use the Wabash depot and yards on this side.

A Youthful Polygamist.

CALLTBURG, Ky., Jan. 21.—Marshal Punch arrived here to-day with Miles Hall, arrested in Letcher county on a charge of bigamy. Hall is 19 years old and said to have four wives, and was about to marry a fifth when captured.

The Financial Situation.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—A number of brokers were interviewed to-day on the financial situation. They all agree there was no danger of a panic, and that the drop in stocks did not amount to much.

THEY WERE ALL THERE.

A FULL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

A Unanimous Gathering—Quiet and Peace Prevails—The Standing Committees for the Year and Their Chairmen.

Promptly at 12 o'clock yesterday the Mayor took his seat on the civic throne and called the new council to order. The thirty aldermen were present, and the city clerk informed his worship that all had taken and subscribed to the declaration of office and qualification. The list showed the following names: Mayor, A. R. Boswell; aldermen, Messrs. Adamson, Allen, Barton, Blevins, Brandon, Carlyle, Crocker, Davies, Defoe, Denison, Farley, Harvie, Hastings, Hunter, Irwin, Lobb, Love, Maughan, Millichamp, Mitchell, Moore, Pape, Piper, Shaw, Sheppard, Smith, Steiner, Turner, Verral, Walker.

Mayor Boswell made a long speech in calling the city fathers to order. He pointed out a number of works that it was desirable to inaugurate this year, and hoped that this year's council would prove itself worthy of being the council to celebrate the semi-centennial of the city incorporation.

A stream of communications, petitions and notices were poured in, Ald. Farley being as usual on his feet first. Wm. Boddy asked for an appointment as health inspector. Several applications for positions on the fire brigade were received. The resolution passed at a public meeting of citizens Dec. 11 asking for the prohibition of the sale of liquor in grocery stores was read. Petitions in support of it were presented. Ald. Moore, who seems to have taken the matter in hand, gave notice of a motion that the executive committee be instructed to report such a bylaw. George D'Arcy Boulton wrote that it was not his intention to seek reappointment as a member of the public library board. A numerously signed petition was presented against a cedar-block pavement on Front street between Yonge and Simcoe. Ald. Blevins will move that the city solicitor be instructed to advise the council at its next meeting whether it is legal to pass a bylaw preventing the sale of liquor in groceries. A number of other documents that will occupy the attention of the council at a later stage were also presented. One was from Ald. Crocker to divide the ward of St. Stephens, the eastern part to retain the present appellation, and the western division to be known as the ward of St. Joseph.

The appointment of railway directors then took place as follows: Northern, Ald. Adamson; Grey and Bruce, Ald. Allen; Midland, Ald. Steiner; Ontario and Quebec, Ald. Turner. Ald. Lobb and Piper were appointed as members to the harbor trust.

The appointment of committees was then proceeded with and resulted as follows:

Reception committee—Ald. Lobb, Sheppard, Barton, Hunter, Verral, Mitchell, Hastings, Steiner, Allen, Harvey.

Semi-centennial — Barton, Brandon, Hunter, Steiner, Defoe, Sheppard, Maughan, Blevins, Pape, Moore.

Legislation—Denison, Turner, Hunter, Love, Smith, Hastings, Blevins, Lobb, Maughan, Mitchell.

Court of revision—Carlyle, Maughan, Defoe, Harvey, Crocker, Shaw.

Executive committee — Ald. Farley, Blevins, Maughan, Love, Hunter, Lobb, Turner, Moore, Denison, Smith.

Works—Ald. Defoe, Allen, Verral, Steiner, Irwin, Pape, Turner, Crocker, Hastings; Carlyle.

Fire and Gas—Ald. Farley, Adamson, Maughan, Millichamp, Piper, Pape, Brandon; Shaw, Barton, Smith.

Property—Ald. Defoe, Blevins, Steiner, Irwin, Lobb, Harvie, Hastings, Denison, Sheppard, Walker.

Markets and Health—Ald. Mitchell, Allen, Verral, Millichamp, Hunter, Pape, Harvie, Shaw, Crocker, Carlyle.

Waterworks—Ald. Farley, Adamson, Walker, Millichamp, Hunter, Davies, Harvie, Moore, Barton, Sheppard.

Exhibition — Ald. Mitchell, Allen, Maughan, Love, Piper, Lobb, Brandon, Hastings, Crocker, Carlyle.

After the meeting the committees were called together by the mayor and elected the following chairmen:

Executive—Ald. Denison.
Works—Ald. Turner.
Fire and gas—Ald. Farley.
Property—Ald. Irwin.
Markets and health—Ald. Carlyle.
Waterworks—Ald. Millichamp.
Exhibition—Ald. Crocker.
Court of Revision—Ald. Defoe.
Legislation—Ald. Smith.
Reception—Ald. Hastings.
Semi-centennial—Ald. Steiner.

PROMINENT PERSONS.

Rev. Dr. Potts occupied his pulpit at Montreal on Sunday.

The lieut.-governor of Quebec is suffering from inflammation of the lungs.

E. S. Peck, cashier of the Patchoque, R.I., defunct bank, shot himself yesterday afternoon.

Mr. McCarthy and Mr. Bethune sail for England shortly to engage in the Caldwell-McLaren lawsuit.

Lord Reay has been elected lord rector of St. Andrew's university in succession to Mr. James Russell Lowell.

Harry McDermott, brother of James McDermott, the alleged informer, died Saturday morning at Brooklyn, L.I.

Rev. B. J. Fletcher of the Universalist church died last night at Franklin, Mass. He formerly preached in Buffalo.

Mr. Charles Riordan was in town yesterday. He has just returned from a visit to his brother John in England. He reports the latter's health much improved.

In New Mexico.

LAS VEGAS, N.M., Jan. 21.—Jacob Schaffner, New York, while coming here to visit a brother learned of the latter's death, became insane, jumped from the train and was frozen to death.

UNITED STATES NEWS.

Lowell, Mass., has reduced all corporation official salaries ten per cent.

Joseph McCready, aged 18, employed at the pension office, Washington, has been arrested for raising a check from $5 to $500.

Sixty Italians at Alliante, O., working on a railway, demanded their wages with pistols and knives in their hands. A hundred and twenty dollars was distributed among them and temporary quiet restored.

The village gas works of Macone, N. Y., exploded on Saturday. The buildings and adjacent structures were demolished, and the watchman and a boy were severely bruised. The village will be without gas until the warm weather.

DOMINION DASHES.

The Latest and Best News Found in Our Canadian Exchanges.

The Manitoba legislature will meet Feb. 27.

A system of fire drill has been instituted in the Winnipeg public schools.

Wheat commands $2 a bushel at Battleford and flour $5 per hundred weight.

The official returns of the South Renfrew election give Dr. Dowling a majority of 335.

Geo. McQuade, a native of Omemee, Ont., was found frozen to death near Port Arthur on Jan. 15.

An effort is being made in Winnipeg to reduce the civic salaries from an aggregate of $100,000 to $80,000.

Winnipeg's new block pavement is in danger of being washed away when the spring freshets arrive.

A soup kitchen was opened at Winnipeg on Jan. 16. Thirty families were supplied on the first day.

Detective Delisle of Quebec was accidentally shot on Sunday. His death was momentarily expected yesterday.

Winnipeg has a gravel pit on its hands that it does not know what to do with. It would cost $17,000 to open up and then any yield of value would be doubtful.

A young lady named Mercier residing at Quebec was shot at three or four times while walking in the street by some person unknown, but who is supposed to be a rejected suiter.

During last year property amounting in value to $14,854.68 was stolen in Winnipeg, of which property valued at $3,645.20 was recovered. The robberies reported numbered 302 and the arrests 152.

The city jail at Winnipeg cost $40,000 to build, but now complaint is made of its security. A few days ago three criminals, by a simple twist of the wrist, broke locks and bars and very nearly secured their freedom.

Winnipeg has three elegant fire halls, each of which is expected to collapse in the spring if not underpinned. The foundation in the rear having settled two or three inches while the front remained stationary. When the soft weather comes more settling is certain if something is not done at once.

The Winnipeg city council is applying to the Manitoba legislature for amendments to its charter. It seeks among other things to lower the city franchise from qualification of $500 to $100, to make the aldermanic qualification $2000, to make aldermen personally liable for illegally voting away money, and to secure further powers for dealing with houses of ill-repute.

The historical society of Winnipeg, Man., intends shortly to hold an exhibition. Mr. Gigot, M.P.P., has sent the following articles to be shown: Aurellii Augustine Opuleula Plurima, 1849; Terentii Afri, Poetae Lepedessimi Comoedie oment, 1570. Embroidered purse made in a convent at Budhma, Hungary, 1684, and one plate of Hochst china about 200 years old. Bridge pile, the part began by Emperor Charlemagne, across the Rhine at Mintz, Germany. A silver medal for Arctic discoveries.

King Solomon's Chapter.

The annual festival of King Solomon's chapter, No. 8, G.R.C., and installation of officers, took place last evening in the Masonic hall, Victoria street. R. E. Companion Sargent conducted the installation. The following are the officers inducted: E. Comp. P. J. Slatter, Z.; R. E. Comp. Alex. Patterson, I.P.Z.; E. Comp. E. T. Malone, H.; E. Comp. Jos. Clare, J.; Comp. Rev. Dr. B.D. Thomas, Chap.; R.E. Comp. Thos. Sargent, Treas.; Comp. Geo. Clarke, S.E.; Comp. J. H. Knifton, S.N.; Comp. W. H. Woodstock, P.S.; Comp. Jno. Roberts, S.S.; Comp. Samuel Davison, J.S.; Comp. Wm. Anderson, 1st veil; Comp. John Walker, 2nd veil; Comp. John Harrison, 3rd veil: Comp. John Akers, 4th veil; Comp. G. Westman, D.of C.; Comp. J. B. Johnston, Comp. H. Fogler, stewards; Comp. Alex. Keith, Stan. B.; Comp. H. A. Taylor, Sword B.; Comp. J. H. Pritchard, Jan.; R.E. Comp. J. B. Nixon, Comp. W. S. Lee, auditors; R. E. Comp. J. Ross Robertson, R. E. Comp. Alex. Patterson, ex-committee.

A New Judge on the Court House.

Judge Rose opened the criminal assizes for the county of York yesterday. This was his lordship's maiden appearance on the criminal bench. In his address to the grand jury Judge Rose added his testimony in unstinted terms against the impurity of the court house. He said all the impurities of the city were concentrated in the judge's room. In the afternoon the jury returned two true bills against Stephen Hostwitt, embezzlement; Wm. Ludures, felonious wounding; and two true bills against Jos. Noble, Jas. Burns, Chas. Russell, Richard Noble, Harry Donnelly and Dennis Manning for larceny. The court then rose till this morning.

Irish Catholic Benevolent Union.

At the regular meeting of the I. C. B. union No. 1 of Canada and 451 of America, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Thos. Dulan; 1st vice-president, M. Ryan; 2nd vice-president, P. Cassidy; recording secretary, John McMahon; financial secretary, M. Sullivan; Tylers, M. Burns, T. Lynch; trustees, Thos. McDonald, Wm. Harris, Fred. Ward. The society is in a prosperous condition at present, and it is their intention of celebrating Ireland's national anniversary by a concert and oration in Albert hall.

A $10,000 Fire in the West End.

At 7.25 last night fire was discovered in the moulding-shop of Rabjohn & Patterson's foundry in Queen street, near Lisgar. Several castings were made yesterday and it is thought the fire originated in cupula. Before the brigade could extinguish the flames the front of the building, the machinery and a number of patterns were damaged to the extent of $10,000, covered by insurance in the Royal Canadian, Western, Queen's and Royal companies. Mr. Patterson is absent from the city.

Police Court Pointers.

Ten drunks yesterday. Thomas Barrett stole $19 from P. Mulqueen and will spend 20 days in jail; James McIntosh, also implicated in the theft, was ticketed for 10 days. Joseph Smith stole a copper boiler from Wm. Williams and sent to jail for 60 days. Charles McCarthy, destroying a chair belonging to John McCarthy, fined $10 and costs. John A. Scott obstructed the sidewalk with goods and was taxed $1 and costs.

Grand Trunk Revenues.

For the week ending January 12 the revenue of the Grand Trunk railway was $252,436, a decrease of $92,190 on the same week of 1883.

CHARLTON'S GREAT ACT.

THE OBNOXIOUS TEACHERS' CLAUSE EXPUNGED.

The Public Accounts Brought Down—Departmental Reports Presented—Mr. McCarthy's Common Carriers' Bill Introduced.

(Special Despatch to The World).

OTTAWA, Jan. 21.—Half an hour was occupied to-day in the business before the house.

Mr. Cameron (West Middlesex), introduced by Messrs. Blake and Fairbanks, took his seat amid applause.

A petition from the methodist church of Canada, the episcopal methodist church, the bible christian and primitive methodist churches was presented praying for incorporation.

Sir Leonard Tilley laid on the table the public accounts for 1883; also the auditor-general's report.

Sir Hector Langevin presented the report of the public works, Mr. Costigan the inland revenue, and Mr. Bowell the trade and navigation returns.

Sir John Macdonald gave notice that next Wednesday he would move for leave to introduce a bill respecting the electoral franchise.

Mr. Cameron (Huron) introduced two bills affecting procedure in the criminal law and Mr. McCarthy introduced an act respecting carriers by land. All were read a first time.

Mr. Charlton was on the order paper for the introduction of an act to provide for the punishment of seduction. He has modified the act by expunging the clause entailing on school teachers the penalties of the act for seduction under any circumstances and school teachers are placed on the same level as others and will be punished only for seduction under promise of marriage. It is probable the government will introduce a measure dealing with the matter.

Sir Richard Cartwright moved for a number of returns relating to public expenditure.

A select committee was appointed to prepare the lists for the standing committees.

Senator Bourinot, who was prostrated with a paralytic stroke on Friday, died at nine o'clock this morning. Before adjournment this afternoon the senate passed a resolution of condolence. The body will be shipped to Sidney, C. B., to-morrow.

In the senate, Mr. Lacoste, Montreal, moved the address, and Mr. McKindsey (Halton) seconded it. Mr. Scott replied, criticizing the policy of the government. Messrs. Armand and Power also spoke.

LOCAL NEWS PARAGRAPHED.

The county council meets at 2 p.m. today.

A Sunday afternoon class for Italian has been opened in Shaftesbury hall. Sunday there were thirty in attendance.

Mr. J. E. Hughes on Saturday night entertained about twenty friends at the Queen's hotel at an English game dinner.

James Jordon, a painter, was locked up at police headquarters last night on a charge of stealing two glaziers' diamonds from his employer, William Dalton.

Mr. W. McDonnell of Lindsay has produced a new opera, Marina, the Fisherman's Daughter, in three acts. The libretto and score have been published by Messrs. Strange & Co. of 120 King street west.

Mrs. Mary Ryerson, widow of the late Dr. Ryerson, died at her late residence, 171 Victoria street, on Sunday, aged 75. Deceased was the second wife of the late doctor. Funeral at 2.30 to-day.

The minister of education has received a number of requests from local school boards to allow them to keep the Readers now in use until the stock has been disposed of. Several of the boards state they have only recently adopted one of the several editions.

Accident to the Cannon Ball Train.

MACON, Mo., Jan. 21.—The Wabash cannon ball train, due here early this morning, struck a broken rail three miles from town. The sleeping car and two coaches were wrecked. Fifty passengers were on the train. All are said to be more or less injured. One child was fatally hurt.

Concealed in a Police Office.

MONTREAL, Jan. 21.—Ten hundred and ninety-four dollars were found concealed in the police office here where Larochelle, one of the Quebec robbers, confessed he placed it. This makes with Richardson's portion about half the money stolen.

French Salvationists Arrested.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Jan. 21.—Five female members of the salvation army have been arrested here for parading the streets on Saturday evening without a permit. They refused to accept a bond and were locked up over night.

Over $8000 Paid in.

Joseph Simpson sent $10 to Mayor Boswell yesterday for Mrs. Barber, and the employes of the Simpson knitting factory contributed $33 for the Humber accident sufferers. Total received by the mayor $8252.

The Result of a Poaching Affray.

LONDON, Jan. 21.—Three men attacked a sentry at a magazine near Woolwich arsenal last night. The sentry was performing the duty known as "fenian guard." A struggle ensued. The assailants endeavored to seize a sentry's rifle. The sentry fired, but the miscreants escaped. The sentry was exhausted by the encounter and was wounded in the hand. It is possible the affair was the result of a poaching affray.

FAIR AND MILD.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, TORONTO, Jan. 22, 1 a.m.

Lakes and upper St. Lawrence: Fresh to strong southwest to west winds, generally fair, milder weather, with light falls of snow in some localities.

SAFE OVER THE SEA.

Date.	Steamship.	Reported at.	From.
Jan. 21	Polynesian	Halifax	Liverpool
Jan. 21	Arizona	New York	Liverpool
Jan. 21	Towerhill	New York	London
Jan. 21	W. A. Scholten	New York	Rotterdam
Jan. 21	Main	New York	Bremen
Jan. 21	Salier	New York	Bremen
Jan. 21	Herman	New York	Antwerp
Jan. 21	Sarmatian	Liverpool	New York
Jan. 21	Caspian	Liverpool	Glasgow
Jan. 21	State of Nevada	Glasgow	New York
Jan. 21	De Ruyter	Plymouth	New York
Jan. 21	City of Chester	Queenstown	New York